

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Dec. 12.
For Virginia—Fair; warmer Thursday. Friday rain with colder in northern portion; fresh south to west winds, becoming variable.
For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness. Thursday with rain in southern portion; warmer in eastern and central portions. Friday rain; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

Norfolk and Vicinity.
Fair; no change in temperature; winds becoming fresh southerly.

METEOROLOGICAL DATA.
December 12, 1900.
Maximum temperature 46
Minimum temperature 31
Normal temperature 44
Departure from normal minus 6
Departure from normal since January 1st plus 646
Rainfall in past 24 hours 0.6
Rainfall since first of month73
Mean relative humidity 70

CALENDAR.
Sun rises at 7:09 a. m. and sets at 4:49 p. m.

TIDES.
High water at 2:24 a. m. and 2:31 p. m. Low water at 8:23 a. m. and 8:35 p. m.

DIE.

PAXSON.—At his residence, Tanner's Creek, near Bridge, Norfolk County, Wednesday, December 12th, 1900, at 7:10 A. M. JONATHAN PAXSON, in the 67th year of his age.

The funeral services will take place from the residence FRIDAY, December 14th, at 10 A. M. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk.

HARDY.—On December 12th, 1900, at 6:30 A. M. WILLIAM CHARLES HARDY, in his 69th year.
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THE FLEMING CASE.

Verdict Secured Against Vaiden From a Jury.

Contract That Usually Protects Him From Judges Refused by Jurymen Showard Continued in the United States Court—Police Court.

Judge Prentiss will hear in Suffolk today the appeal in the case of O. I. Fleming, convicted in the Princess Anne County Court of killing young Clarence Snyder, of Park Place, Norfolk county, and sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary. There is a strong belief that Fleming will secure a new trial, and it is practically conceded by some directly interested in the prosecution that the law is on the prisoner's side. The lawyers who will go to Suffolk in the case are Commonwealth's Attorney A. J. Ackiss, of Princess Anne county, and Messrs. P. J. Morris and H. K. Wolcott for the prosecution, and Messrs. George McIntosh and T. A. Williams for the defense.

VERDICT AGAINST VAIDEN.
C. G. Atkins, colored, of North Carolina, sued B. F. Vaiden, the Church street employment agent, for \$37.40 before a jury in the Corporation Court yesterday. Vaiden produced the usual contract, on which he always relies, and usually wins, when before the court, but the jury decided against him and gave judgment for the plaintiff, who, in addition to the claim of \$37.40, received \$10 damages.

SHOWARD CASE CONTINUED.
The case of Peter Showard, of Portsmouth, under indictment in the United States Court in connection with the larceny of a large quantity of lead from the Norfolk navyyard, was continued by Judge Waddill yesterday until Friday.

IN THE POLICE COURT.
In Justice Taylor's court yesterday the important cases were as follows: Annie Williams, colored, robbing Geo. Below of \$8; discharged.
John and Geo. Below, both colored, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; fined \$3.75 each.
M. V. Beale, stealing a saw from W. S. McDonald; three months in jail and fine issued for the arrest of the defendant.

John Anderson, colored, alleged escaped prisoner; held until Tuesday.
John West, Jacob Williams and Severn Shady, all colored, disorderly conduct; \$25 bonds for thirty days.
Fannie Leach, Mary Rita Glasgow, Julia Elliott and Mary Lee Garrett, all colored, abusive language; fined \$7.25 each.

John Trevaine, vagrancy; ordered out of the city.
The case of Cyrene Fisher, a negro arrested last night on a warrant charging forgery, was dismissed, the plaintiff paying the costs.

S. Tracy, a negro, arraigned in the Police Court, agreed to marry the plaintiff and was discharged.
John Forks, the negro fireman of the tug John Taxia, charged with attempting to murder Lucy Wilson, colored, by throwing her into the river on Monday night, was committed to jail until Tuesday of next week. Forks denies having thrown the woman overboard.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
A. Brinkley et als. to Alexander Stock, property at southwest corner of Warren Crescent and Mill street; \$5,000.
Imogen Virginia Knight to Chas. C. Knight, the property 119 and 112 Pukaski street; deed of gift.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.
A marriage license was issued at the Clerk's office to V. H. Stein and T. L. Fisher. The wedding will occur on Friday.

LOST IN NEW YORK.

NORFOLK GIRL FAILED TO MEET RELATIVES ON ARRIVAL THERE.

The following special dispatch from our New York correspondent was received last night:

"Minnie Jeans, 17 years old, who says that she came from Norfolk, Va., to find the family of Mary Jeans, was found wandering along Bushwick avenue last night by a citizen, who took her to the Stags street station, where she was detained for the night. She told Magistrate Lemon, in the Manhattan avenue police court this morning, that she had failed to meet friends at the steamer on her arrival in New York, as she had expected, and had then journeyed over to Williamsburgh and lost her way. The magistrate seemed impressed with the girl's story, and after giving her some money placed her in the care of a court attaché, who took her to the Wayside Home with a letter of recommendation to the authorities of that institution."

Among Our Cotton Men.

Cool weather and rains in Texas. Spot cotton in Liverpool declined 3-22d, with sales of 8,000 bales, against 10,000 last year. Future contracts declined 1 to 2 points, closing steady.

Future contract market, New York, advanced 7 to 13 points, closing steady. January, 9.33; May, 9.12-13; August, 8.88-26. Cotton on the spot advanced 3c; 95c for middling; stock, 59,044 bales, against 105,755 last year.

United States port receipts yesterday were 54,609 bales, against 35,207 last year, and 54,521 in 1898.

Advanced 15 points, closing at 9.10. Market for spot cotton unsettled and firm at 9 5-16. Sales, 4,000 bales.

The ballot will be taken today in the New York Cotton Exchange about Christmas and New Year holidays.

New Orleans receipts today estimated 12,000 to 13,000 bales, against 4,454 last year, and 14,934 in 1898.

Receipts at Houston today estimated at 7,500 to 8,500 bales, compared with 12,144 last year, and 14,747 in 1898.

Christmas Holiday Rates Via Southern Railway.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines of rate of one and one-third first-class fare for the round trip, tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, and December 28th and 29th, and January 1st, 1901, final limit January 4th, 1901. In addition to the above dates tickets will be sold students and teachers on presentation of certificates signed by principals of schools December 15th to 21st, final limit January 8th, 1901.
Dec. 12-18c.

Travel via the Ocean View route to Old Point. Time, 55 minutes. de12-17

Record of the Vote.

Members of the City Councils who voted on November 8th, 1900, to put this city at the mercy of a Bell Telephone Monopoly, to besmirch the good name of this city by repudiating its contract and to incur its reputation for fair dealing by illegally favoring one private corporation against the interest of the citizens of Norfolk:

N. BEAMAN.
EDWARD CAMP.
T. M. CASHIN.
C. H. CONSOLVO.
F. J. FOREST.
R. F. FOREST.
W. M. HANNAN.
F. JACOBS.
W. E. JOHNSON.
E. S. JOYNS.
J. V. KIRKMAN.
W. H. MAYO.
J. J. ORKEL.
W. P. OBERDORFER.
W. M. PANNILL.
A. STAHLE.
R. C. TURNER.
A. C. WALKER.
R. W. WHITEHURST.
E. T. WISE.

Members of the City Councils who voted on November 8th to amend the Southern Bell Franchise by establishing a maximum rate and protect the interest of the citizens of Norfolk:

C. P. DENBY.
T. S. FITZGIBBONS.
J. M. KEELING.
W. W. OLD.
J. O. PATT.
J. A. RIDGEWELL.
J. LEE SENECA.
T. S. SOUTHWATE.
J. G. TILTON.
B. G. TUNSTALL.
C. O. WREN.

Members who were absent from the meeting:
J. W. CASHIN.
A. M. BURNS.
ERD GREENWOOD.
E. L. MAYER.

ON TO FRANKLIN.

THE SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT GOES TO THE CARNIVAL TODAY.

The various companies composing the Seventy-first Regiment will leave today for Franklin, Va., in acceptance of the cordial invitation of Lieut. Col. Vaughan and the Franklin Carnival Association. Col. Vaughan is a member of the Seventy-first Regiment, as well as one of the leading officers of the Carnival Association. The regiment will be given a prominent position in the parade and will be entertained by the Carnival Association, as well as by Col. Vaughan.

The members of the Hampton Guards and the two military organizations of Newport News will be transferred to Norfolk on a tug this morning, and will take the Southern Railway train for Franklin to be present at the street fair.

Captain Couch of Newport News, will probably be acting major in the parade to-day. He will likely take forty-five men with him.

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED.

As a result of the recent examinations commissions for the following officers of the Seventy-first Infantry have been issued by the State and received here:

Colonel, A. M. Higgins, Norfolk.
Lieutenant Colonel, C. C. Vaughan, Franklin.
Major, T. J. Nottingham, First Battalion, Norfolk.

First Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer, W. C. Hill, Portsmouth.
First Lieutenant and Commissary, Laurence Waring, Norfolk.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, First Battalion, W. H. Church, Norfolk.

These officers passed examinations with high averages and are to be sworn in today.

The captain-quartermaster is yet to be named by Col. Higgins. Major Marshall Tarrall, of Norfolk, is still being favorably mentioned in connection with this appointment.

Saddles have arrived for the mounted officers, and everything is in readiness for the regiment's trip to Franklin.

AMUSEMENTS.

BLACK PATTI'S TROUBADOURS.

This aggregation of colored performers gave two entertainments at the Academy of Music yesterday, matinee and night. Probably no other combination on the road has attempted so wide a range in its efforts to please all tastes. From an excellent rendition of such musical gems as "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, the sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor" and "The Holy City" they radiated down the ladder, touching every round to the cake walk, buck dancing contests, negro monologist and rag times. The major part of the performance caters to the taste of the gallery and lovers of negro minstrelsy specialties. There are, however, several numbers for those who can appreciate them.

As a concert this season's performance is inferior to last year's, while the minstrel features have been somewhat aggregated.

"WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE."

Mr. George Clarke, with a splendid company under the management of Mr. Edw. E. Rice, is promised at the Academy of Music on tomorrow evening in the last New York success "When We Were Twenty-one." Mr. Clarke, everyone knows who has been to Daly's Theatre, was the leading actor, and was a great favorite in that grand dramatic corps. Last season Mr. Clarke and Ada Rehan played "The Taming of the Shrew," and as "Petruchio" Mr. Clarke could have been satisfied with the laurels he has gained. But actors, like politicians, always want to be at the top, and Mr. Clarke is no exception. Hence we find him now under the management of Edw. E. Rice "scouring the country round" as Dick Carew, the quiet bachelor of the period. Oh! no. The play ends with his head bowed to the yoke of matrimony, and, after the most charming four acts ever penned, Dick Carew ambles gently in double harness, side by side with the beautiful Phyllis Erriscon.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

LYON-FEREBEE.

A very pretty December wedding was celebrated at the Freemason Street Baptist church at 5 o'clock last evening, the contracting parties being Miss Susie D. Ferebee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ferebee, of Highland avenue, Brambleton ward, and Mr. Henry W. Lyon, formerly of Norfolk, but now of Petersburg, Va.

The bride wore a handsome gray cambric traveling gown, trimmed in applique and crepe de chine, with diamond ornaments, the latter being the gift of the groom. She carried lilies of the valley and violets.

The maid of honor was Miss Daisy Ferebee, a sister of the bride. She was attired in tulle and lace and carried yellow silk, and carried pearl roses.

The groom and his best man, Mr. Percy W. Williams, were clothed in conventional black, with rose boutonnières.

The ushers were Messrs J. A. Neaughbauer, Willis M. Morrisett, George Gray and W. Herman Clark. They wore white trousers, with black cutaway coats and black ties.

Promptly at the hour the bridal party entered the church to the sweet strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, performed by Prof. Charles Borjes, the ushers leading the procession by opposite aisles. Arriving in front of the church the bride was joined by the groom and the marriage rite was most impressively performed by Rev. J. J. Taylor, D. D., pastor of the church.

At the conclusion of the nuptials the bride and groom, with attendants, retired from the church, while the organ played forth the recessional march.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon embarked on the Bay Line steamer for a bridal tour North. They will be at home in Petersburg on January 1st, 1901.

The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and costly presents, among which was a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom.

Miss Benrice Farquhar, the youngest daughter of Rear Admiral Norman H. Farquhar, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, is to be married to Dr. W. M. Garton, passed assistant surgeon, United States Navy, to-day at Washington, D. C.

The Jefferson Literary and Social Circle will hold its regular weekly meeting at the home of Miss Jessie Edmonds, on Granville avenue, to-night.

The young people of Epworth church will give a reception Friday evening 8:15 at the Y. M. C. A. to the members and public. All are invited.

Miss Gertrude Walke leaves tomorrow to visit Miss Belle Harrison at her historic old home, "Brandon" on the James.

Miss May Wheat, of Clarke county, who has been visiting Miss Little in Ghent, left last evening for her home.

The young Daughters of the Confederacy realized \$70 on their recent doll sale. The sum was counted with great pride at the meeting held yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Walke's.

The handsome doll, known as Maxine Elliott, exhibited at the recent doll sale, which was raffled, was won by Miss Umstadter, Nancy Hanks was won by Miss May Terry.

Miss Pattle Taylor has returned from a recent visit to New York.

Miss Florence Duval is the guest of the Misses Cooke on College Place.

Col. W. W. Sale left on Tuesday for a brief visit in Washington.

Miss Ethel Hardy has returned after a charming visit to New York.

Miss Alice Rice has returned after several weeks' stay in Boston.

Mrs. Robert Cooke left last evening for New York via the N. Y. P. & N.

Miss Susie Campbell, of Bedford City, Va., is the guest of the Misses Cooke on College Place.

Miss Rutherford, who has been visiting Mrs. Inman H. Payne, left for Baltimore last evening.

Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald, of Richmond, is in town today.

The Norfolk social world paused yesterday with keenest regret to lament the death of one of its most beloved members. Mr. Charles Hardy will be sorely missed by many warm friends.

Rev. Dr. George H. Ray, pastor of the Methodist church at Franktown, Eastern Shore, Va., arrived in the city last night from Crewe, Va., where he has been visiting his son.

BELGIAN HARE BREEDERS.

STATE ORGANIZATION FORMED—SEVERAL BREEDERS IN NORFOLK.

The breeding of Belgian hares has received great impetus in the past year or two as the great merits of this animal as a meat producer have become generally known. There are many breeders throughout Virginia and a number in and near Norfolk.

The interest in the raising of Belgian hares is so great in this State that an association has been formed. It is composed of prominent breeders, and a meeting will be held at Richmond this month for the purpose of electing officers and other matters of importance.

Many prominent business and professional men are interested, and the object of the association is the improvement of the hare, and to protect inexperienced buyers against scrub stock by disseminating reliable information concerning the Belgian hare.

There are now quite a number of reliable breeders in Virginia, who are breeding from the finest blood in the country, and the man who demands finely-bred stock can secure it at home, as well as the cheaper grades.

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Vengeance is Mine.
Linnit.
Striptown on The Pike.
Resurrection.
In Connection With the DeWoloughy Claim.
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John of the Sword Hand.
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